

BAPTISTS GIVE CHOICE PLACES TO WESTERN MEN

DENVER, Col., May 26.—The prominence given to western men and women was a feature of the report of the nominating committee presented to the Northern Baptist convention in session here today.

In selecting Mr. Shull for president, the committee also adhered to the long established custom of limiting this office to laymen. The principal nominations follow:

Officers of the convention: President, D. C. Shull, Iowa; first vice president, Rev. Frederick E. Taylor, Indiana; second vice president, H. G. Stoddard, Massachusetts; corresponding secretary, Wm. C. Bittling, Missouri; recording secretary, Rev. Maurice A. Levy, Massachusetts; statistical secretary, Rev. Charles A. Walker, Pennsylvania; treasurer, Frank L. Mner, Iowa.

Members of the executive committee (term expires 1922): Rev. W. S. Abernethy, Missouri; Rev. G. A. Briggs, New York; J. A. Earl, Iowa; Robert Earl, Minnesota; W. W. Everett, District of Columbia; Rev. Joseph C. Hayes, Illinois; Mrs. Andrew MacLeish, Illinois; J. A. Sunderland, Nebraska.

President American Baptist Foreign Mission society, Rev. T. J. Villers, Michigan; president American Baptist Foreign Mission society, Charles P. Brock, Colorado; president American Baptist Publication society, W. G. Brinson, Illinois; president Women's American Baptist Foreign Mission society, Mrs. W. A. Montgomery, New York; president Woman's American Baptist Home Mission society, Mrs. John Nuyeen, Illinois.

WORLD'S BIGGEST PLANE WRECKED

LONDON, May 26.—One man was killed and several hurt when a giant Tarrant triplane, largest in the world was wrecked this morning while taxiing for its first flight near Farnborough. The machine dug its nose into the ground and turned over. It weighed 29 tons and was equipped with six engines.

BERT LYTELL, STAR OF RIALTO FILM

The modern safe deposit vaults of the Home Savings bank, of Los Angeles were used as a setting for a number of the scenes which will appear in "Faith," starring Bert Lytell to be shown at the Rialto theatre for today only.

Permission to use these vaults was obtained thru the courtesy of one of the bank officials and for two successive nights, while the bank was closed to the public and the employees, the spacious tiled chamber below the level of the street was one of the busiest spots in town. A formidable battery of lights were installed in the vaults and enabled director Charles Swickard to get some startlingly realistic effects against a background that could not be duplicated in a studio-built set.

It was the first time that these vaults, installed by the Home Savings bank at a cost of \$150,000, had ever been photographed by a cinema camera. To add to the realism of the scene several of the young women clerks of the bank were permitted to keep their regular posts while the scenes were being made. In this picture Bert Lytell plays the part of a bank employee who is tempted, almost beyond his strength but who, thru the faith of two women, overcomes all obstacles and obtains happiness and success.

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FOLEY & BURK OPEN CARNIVAL FROLIC TONIGHT

The Spring Festival to be held at Medford for six days and nights beginning tonight will be the largest outdoor fun frolic ever held in Jackson county. There will be 50 distinct amusement features all under canvas, the tents occupying three acres of ground at Fifth and Fir streets, opposite the S. P. passenger depot. The Foley & Burk Combined Shows, comprising the principal attractions of the fete, have grown to such proportions that they cannot be crowded on the lot used in Medford in former years, so a new location had to be secured. Shows that last season exhibited in ordinary sized tents this year occupy tents 150 feet long, and the number of attractions have been quadrupled. Besides the two ring trained animal hippodrome, menagerie and variety, Foley & Burke present a monster circus side show, picturesque Hawaiian village, monkey auto races and other novel and moral exhibitions.

Among the new rides is the jazz whirl. A fellow starts off with his own girl and winds up with someone else's, so completely is the crowd "scrambled," but the "sorting" is easily effected. Another new joy riding device is the bur house. Every body "bugs" about it. Other popular rides are the Ferris wheel, the largest owned by a traveling organization, and a \$10,000 merry-go-round.

A cordial invitation is extended to the people of Jackson county to visit the festival at Medford, witness the sensational free acts and enjoy the novel sights of the \$50,000 midway. There will be plenty of music and fun for everybody.

NATIONAL GUARD FORCE DESIGNATED

EUGENE, Ore., May 26.—The new company of Oregon National Guard, recently organized in Eugene, is designated as Company C, first battalion according to an official order received today by Major W. G. White, commanding the battalion. Eugene is headquarters of the battalion, according to the order, and the other companies in the battalion are A at Marshfield, B at Ashland and D at Medford.

Portland is headquarters of the second battalion and the companies there are designated as G and H.

Salem is designated as headquarters of the third battalion and the companies are as follows: I at Silverton; K at Independence; L at McMinnville and M at Salem.

Wilson Accents Citizenship. LAUSANNE, Switzerland, May 26.—President Wilson has sent an acceptance of the honorary citizenship of the city of Lausanne offered him recently by the municipality.

JUST A LITTLE GINGHAM GOWN



Now that plain gingham is really quite expensive, it is also quite popular for afternoon frocks—advanced from the house-gown class to semi-formality. Nowadays one need not be surprised to see a stik frock with gingham trimmings! But this adorable little dress is just plain, gingham in pink and white plaid, made over a straight skirt and vest of white handkerchief linen, and trimmed with a hundred or more tiny white pearl buttons. There is also a frilly white collar and a touch of black velvet at wrists and throat.

DOROTHY GISH AT LIBERTY TONIGHT



DOROTHY GISH in "Boots" A Gipsyland Picture

Here she is a slavey in a London inn, her life wrapped up in romance which she knows from the books she reads, until a young Scotland Yard detective, posing as a student, comes to the inn to frustrate a plot by Bolsheviks to blow up the hall where the King of England, President Wilson and other dignitaries are to meet. It is "Boots" herself who has the larger share in frustrating the villainous, and the fight between the two women is one of the unique incidents of the picture. While there is plenty of heart interest, it is the comedy that counts. There is a strong supporting cast, including Richard Barthelmess as the young detective. Miss Gish and her tomboyish character are the points to be played up.

EX-SOLDIER DIES IN ACCIDENT

PORTLAND, May 26.—Boyd Traylor, 25, a former service man, later an employe of a local shipyard, died early today as a result of falling under a street car yesterday. His skull was fractured and both of his legs and one arm were cut off.

Traylor, who had been calling on a young woman, tried to board the car as it passed her residence. He slipped and fell under the trucks.

Street car employes called an ambulance and sent him to the hospital. The ambulance collided with an automobile. No one was injured in the collision. Traylor is survived by two sisters, Mrs. G. V. Sander and Miss Loretta Traylor, both of Drain, Ore.

WILSON'S BOOZE BAN PLEA ROILS SUNDAY

HOOD RIVER, Ore., May 26.—Disagreeing from a sermon, mainly an arraignment of the hypocritical "tightwad" type of churchgoer, Billy Sunday found time yesterday to protest against President Wilson's request for lifting the ban on war prohibition.

"I have been with Wilson four-square and from the heart out," declared Rev. Sunday, "until his announcement on the prohibition measure. But with booze I cannot parley or grant any reprieves. I'm ready to fight the lifting of the ban."

Numerous out-of-town motor parties were here to hear the sermon.

EARLY PAYMENT OF SOLDIERS' CLAIMS

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Payments of past due and current allotments to families of soldiers and sailors and dependents of Civil War veterans will be made by the war risk bureau without waiting for the formal signing of the urgent deficiency bill by President Wilson.

Authority to send the checks forward "without a moment's delay" was cabled to Secretary Glass by President Wilson after the president had been informed that the \$45,000,000 deficiency measure had been passed by congress. The bill is now on its way to Paris where it will be signed by the president.

Peace Delegate Delayed. PARIS, May 26.—General Count Max Montezelas, one of the members of the German peace mission, who had intended to go to Berlin with Professor Weber and Herr Dietrich, other delegates, who left last night, postponed his departure at the last moment.

Weather Forecast. Oregon: Tonight and Tuesday, probably showers, gentle southwesterly winds.

BIG HISTORICAL PAGEANT SALEM JUNE 7 TO 10

SALEM, Ore., May 26.—The most stupendous historical pageant ever attempted in Oregon will be given in Salem for the commemoration of the 75th anniversary of the founding of Willamette university, the oldest university west of the Mississippi river. Between 350 and 500 people will take part in the 24 episodes which picture in dramatic form the great events of Oregon history. Over 100 Indian parts will be played by Indians from the Cremawa Indian school.

The pageant has been written by Prof. Della Crowder-Miller, who is known thru all the lyceum circles as the "Ben Hur Lady" because of her famous interpretation of that masterpiece. Prof. Crowder-Miller will give personal direction to the pageant which fact in itself is an assurance of its artistic and dramatic success.

Many pioneers are showing much interest in the pageant because of its depicting the famous scenes of Oregon history. Much assistance is being derived from their suggestions as to the characters and appearances of the great pioneers.

The pageant is under the direction of committees composed of both university people and the citizens of Salem. Upon the general executive committee is Pres. Carl Gregg Doney representing the administration, Prof. Della Crowder-Miller representing the faculty, and Prof. James T. Matthews representing the alumni.

The pageant is to be presented on a large out-of-door stage. As the seating capacity of the stadium will not exceed 2000 people, the entire

CANADA STRIKE SPREADS WEST IN SYMPATHY

WINNIPEG, Man., May 26.—Shortly after a statement from Gideon Robertson, federal minister of labor, was made public today declaring that federal employes on strike here have an opportunity today to determine whether the "government is bluffing" word was received from Calgary, Saskatoon and Edmonton that sympathetic strikes will be called in those cities today because of the government's attitude.

It is understood that the Ottawa ministers received formal notification of the threatened action in the western cities. Minister Robertson announced that the government's attitude was final, that the Winnipeg postal clerks who do not return to work by noon today are discharged from the service and that the government will not be influenced by demonstrations in other cities.

REGINA, Sask., May 26.—The Regina Trades and Labor Council will meet tonight to take action on the question of calling a strike in support of the one at Winnipeg. Labor leaders expressed opinion a strike vote would be taken.

Baptists Choose Buffalo. DENVER, Col., May 26.—Buffalo, N. Y., today was unanimously selected by the Northern Baptist convention as the meeting place for the 1920 convention of the church.

performances will be repeated on three different days, June 7th, 9th and 10th.

LANGUAGE SNARL CAUSES ISHII TO LEAVE HIS POST

TOKIO, May 1.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—It is understood that the forthcoming return of Viscount Ishii, the Japanese ambassador to Washington, is connected with a misunderstanding concerning the appointment of a financial adviser to China.

The Japanese government appointed Baron Sakatani, financial adviser to the Peking government. Viscount Ishii, it appears, reported to Tokio that Washington had no objection to the appointment. Later, Dr. Reisch, the American minister to China, entered a protest.

He led to inquiries at Washington and it transpired that a misunderstanding had occurred and that the American government had not approved the appointment.

Viscount Ishii, who had the contrary impression, was much embarrassed and requested a leave of absence. The entire question may be explained as due to language difficulty.

Viscount Ishii is regarded here as a very able diplomat and efforts will be made to induce him to remain in the service as Japan's representative at Washington.

Gen. Bramwell Booth of the Salvation Army, says that the hope of the Salvation Army is the people outside the army—the disinherited, deceived, deluded, debilitated, thieves, drunkards, extortioners—the short, the ungodly multitude.

The Salvation Army has just opened hostels in Glasgow, Edinburgh and London.

THE BEST PROOF

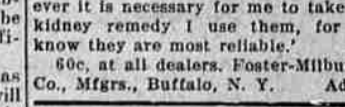
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